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SUBJ: RUPEE NEGOTIATIONS

SUMMARY: BUMPING ALONG END SUMMARY

1. WITH M.G. KAUL IN WASHINGTON, THIS PAST WEEK WAS DEVOTED TO THE SLOGGING WORK OF SORTING OUT DETAILS AND SHARING DATA. THE INDIANS AT TIMES DISPLAYED CERTAIN OF THEIR BETTER KNOWN CHARACTERISTICS, PRESENTING US WITH ALL MANNER OF PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS, RESTRAINTS, AND COMPLICATIONS. WE EITHER HAVE OR WILL REJECT ALMOST THE ENTIRE LOT, AND IT MAY BE THAT THIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN BUREAUCRACY AT PLAY. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE MAY BE ENCOUNTERING THE FIRST SIGNS OF POLITICAL HESITATION; WE WILL NOT KNOW MUCH UNTIL KAUL RETURNS. IN THE MEANTIME ANOTHER FULL MEETING IS BEING SCHEDULED.

2. DESPITE A SPECIFIC AGREEMENT BY BOTH PARTIES NOT TO TALK TO THE PRESS, AN AGREEMENT PROPOSED TO ME BY MR. KAUL, MR. KAUL PROMPTLY SHOWED OUR AIDE MEMOIRE AND SOME OF THEIR TALKING POINTS TO A REPORTED WHO WROTE A REASONABLE ENOUGH STORY, BUT IT IS NOT MY NOTION OF HOW TO KEEP AN AGREEMENT AND I PLAN TO SAY AS MUCH TO FINANCE MINISTER CHAVAN.

3. AMBASSADOR MEYER'S SIX POINTS TO AMBASSADOR KAUL SEEM TO US VERY MUCH ON TARGET. WE WILL TAKE UP EACH ITEM AT OUR
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NEXT SESSION, AND WILL HOPE TO SEE EACH OF THEM, IMPLICITLY

OR EXPLICITLY AS AMBASSADOR MEYER INDICATES; PROVIDED FOR IN
ORIGINAL AGREEMENT.
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